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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jiro MINABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2872

Application No.: 10/659,389

Examiner: A. Lavarias

Filed: September 11, 2003

Docket No.: 117109

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 29, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

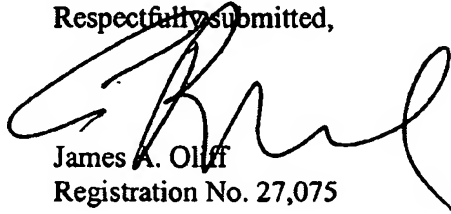
**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**

**Remarks.**

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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